## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: J. Dubnow
HIROSHI TANIUCHI, ET AL.	) Examiner, J. Dubliow
A 11 11 N 10/5/1 500	: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/561,528	: Confirmation No.: 9818
Filed: December 20, 2005	)
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE	; ) ;
TRANSFER BODY, AND METHOD OF MODIFYING SURFACE OF INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BODY	October 5, 2007

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

## Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2007, for two (2) month from August 5, 2007, up to and including October 5, 2007. Fees in the amount of \$460.00 for payment of the extension fee are being submitted herewith.